

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 IO-14 ISO-00 AGR-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00

COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-02 H-03 INR-10 INT-08 L-03 LAB-06

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FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3680

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS UNN

AMEMBASSY OECD PARIS UNN

USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD GATT EC

SUBJ: ARTICLE XXIV:6

REF: GENEVA 6555 AND 6556 (NOTAL)

1. CHARLES REICHLING, MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC RELATIONS, TOLD STEPHEN LANDE (STR) AND EMBOFFS  
DECEMBER 14 THAT HE HOPED US WOULD FIND EC OFFER  
SATISFACTORY. WHEN WE EXPRESSED THE THOUGHT THAT US  
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WOULD NOT BE SATISFIED WITH OFFER, HE SUGGESTED ON

A PERSONAL BASIS THAT THE US PRESENT A COUNTER-OFFER.  
HE FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT THE US COUNTER-OFFER BE  
"REALISTIC" SO THAT THE EC MEMBER STATES WOULD BE INDUCED  
TO GIVE IT SERIOUS ATTENTION.

2. US OFFER COULD BE TERMED "FINAL" IN SAME WAY AS  
EC'S OFFERS WERE "FINAL". HE BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT  
EC WOULD NOT REFUSE TO NEGOTIATE ON VNRLEUNTER-  
PROPOSAL, ESPECIALLY AS THEY HAD PROPOSED JANUARY  
MEETING. HE CONCLUDED BY OBSERVING THAT MANY OF THE  
EC MEMBER STATES WERE HOPEFUL THAT ARTICLE XXIV:6 COULD  
BE WRAPPED UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO REMOVE ONE  
THORN IN FABRIC OF US/EC RELATIONS. FARKAS

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